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Staff Highlight



Peter Bloomfield

Peter C. Bloomfield is a book monitor for the Law Library, where he has worked for eight years. Prior to coming to Yale, he worked in security and as a property manager for several apartment complexes. Peter was born in Jamaica, West Indies, where he began his career as a pastry chef, catering at hotels which spanned from Ocho Rios, the north coast section of the island, to Kingston, the capital of Jamaica. His work allowed him to meet and serve a wide clientele including some famous West Indian cricketers.

Peter is the associate minister at the Church of God and Saints of Christ, located in Bridgeport, CT. He is very active in the church's outreach ministry and travels extensively on church business. He and his wife, Pamela, also at Yale, have two adult children, Ornell (NYC), graduate of Eastern CT State University and Ornella (FL), graduate of University of Massachusetts Amherst and currently pursuing a Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling.

The "Secret History of the Bluebook."

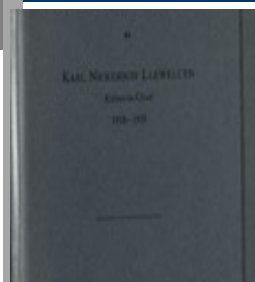


The article by Fred R. Shapiro and Julie Graves Krishnaswami, "[The Secret History of the Bluebook](#)," was published in the May 2016 issue of the *Minnesota Law Review*, the 11th most-cited law review in the country. This article is the definitive history of the *Bluebook*, and demonstrates, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the standard account of the origins is wildly erroneous and the citation manual was created at Yale rather than at Harvard. The *New York Times* covered the article in a large story in the December 8, 2015 issue. The two authors received an email, stating "Love reading about discoveries made in archival records that rewrite history. Well done!", from David S. Ferreiro, the Archivist of the United States.

Important Dates

- 9/08 Book Talk: *The Future of Law and Economics*. Guido Calabresi with Daniel Markovits.
- 9/12 Book Talk: *The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right*. Linda Greenhouse and Michael Graetz.
- 9/13 Book Talk: *Engines of Liberty: The Power of Citizen Activists to Make Constitutional Law*. David Cole.
- 9/28 Book Talk: *Fair Labor Lawyer: The Remarkable Life of New Deal Attorney and Supreme Court Advocate Bessie Margolin*. Marlene Trestman with Linda Greenhouse.

New Acquisition



Karl Nickerson Llewellyn. *The Writing of a Case Note*. New Haven: Yale Law Journal, 1920. The proto-Bluebook. [Morris Record](#).

On behalf of the entire Law Library staff,

we would like to welcome the YLS Class of 2019.

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